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## Classification of rats trapped:

<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	104
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	321
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	160
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	319
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,738

## INDIA.

## CALCUTTA—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, April 21:

Week ended April 2. At Calcutta there were 71 deaths from cholera and 69 from plague, and 1 death from smallpox; in all Bengal, 3,481 cases of plague with 3,021 deaths; in all India, 28,733 cases of plague with 25,160 deaths.

## ITALY.

## NAPLES—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, April 25:

*Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended April 23.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 18	Luisiana.....	New York.....	1,227	60	1,150
19	Italia.....	do.....	489	45	820
19	Regina d'Italia.....	do.....	1,262	80	1,200
20	Sannio.....	do.....	1,058	90	1,350
20	Hamburg.....	do.....	960	80	1,100
21	Neckar.....	do.....	1,575	85	1,750
21	Oceania.....	do.....	2,004	120	2,100
22	Bayonne.....	do.....			
23	Antonio Lopez.....	do.....	479	35	750
	Total.....		9,054	595	10,220

## PALERMO.

Apr. 20	Italia.....	New York.....	560	725	200
21	Sannio.....	do.....	345	700	300
22	Neckar.....	do.....	292	424	200
23	Liguria.....	New Orleans.....	267	600	200
	Total.....		1,464	2,449	900

*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Apr. 18	Luisiana.....	22	3	16		5	46
19	Italia.....	12	3	8		3	26
19	Regina d'Italia.....	24	10	13		8	55
20	Sannio.....	39	6	19	1	8	73
20	Hamburg.....	7	2	9		8	26
21	Neckar.....	24	3	24		12	63
21	Oceania.....	41	4	20		8	73
22	Bayonne.....						
23	Antonio Lopez.....	6	1	1		2	10
	Total.....	175	32	110	1	54	372

*Rejections recommended—Continued.*

## PALERMO.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Apr. 20	Italia.....	20	.....	33	.....	8	61
21	Sannio.....	20	.....	15	.....	4	39
22	Neckar.....	21	.....	10	.....	1	32
23	Liguria.....	14	.....	15	.....	7	36
	Total.....	75	.....	73	.....	20	168

*Smallpox in Naples.*—During the week ended April 24, 10 cases of smallpox with 4 deaths were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

## JAPAN.

## YOKOHAMA—Inspection of vessels.

Surgeon Irwin reports, April 18:

Week ended April 16. Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels: Steamships *Coblens* for Manila, *Awa Maru* for Seattle, *Asia* for San Francisco, and *Errol* for New York. These vessels carried an aggregate of 381 in crews, and 134 cabin and 257 steerage passengers.

## KOBE—Inspection of vessels—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, April 13:

Week ended April 9. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships. Members of crews inspected, 310; steerage passengers inspected, 89; steerage passengers bathed, 44 (effects disinfected); pieces of baggage steamed, 127, and of bedding, 88; manifests viséed for 14,696 pieces of freight amounting to 2,064 tons; cases of human hair disinfected, 30, and of household goods, 4. Emigrants inspected and passed as follows: Per steamship *Tacoma Maru* for Tacoma, 14; per steamship *Awa Maru* for Seattle, 19. The emigrants passed, together with 11 intending passengers to Victoria by the *Awa Maru*, were held 7 days in detention at Ono quarantine station before embarkation.

The weekly reports of the municipal health officer show 1 case of plague at Kobe with 1 death. At Osaka 1 case of plague with 1 death was reported April 5.

## MEXICO.

## Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington October 9–14, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports, May 9, that no case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease were registered in the Mexican Republic during the week ended May 7, and that the prophylactic measures reported under date of September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.